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LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAMS IN SHIELDS
FINALS.

Saturday's games resulted as under—

HONGKONG F.A. CHALLENGE SHIELDS.

Senior Semi-final.

Kowloon 2 Hongkong Club 0

Junior Semi-final.

Kowloon Reserves 2 South China "A" 1

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division II.

East Surreys Res. 4 Club de Rec. "B" 0

Sacred Heart "A" 3 E. S. Drums 0

St. Joseph's "A" 2 South China "B" 1

St. Joseph's "B" 0 H.K. Club Res. 0

HONGKONG CLUB F. KOWLOON.

The semi-final of the senior shield competition attracted a large number of followers to the Hongkong Club ground who must have come away disappointed over the game put up. Neither team was fully represented, Kowloon being without Clemo and Knight, while the Club were without Bishop, Watson and Howard. Gerrard was unlucky in losing the toss as at the start of the game a strong wind was blowing up the field. McKelvie took advantage of this and set the Club to defend against the wind. Kowloon took up the attack from the start, but H. Wheeler, who was deputising on the wing for Clemo, sent behind.

A free kick against Forsyth gave Kowloon a good opening, but McCubbin crossing over headed out from a shot by Hayes. After Rodger had saved from McBride, Muir came in, but lifted the ball over the bar. Hayes beat Gerrard but shot wide from a good position.

The ball travelled from end to end but forwards could not combine and the defence on both sides had matters much their own way. Offside play by Forsyth lost the Club a chance to take the lead and Kowloon going down, Hayes forced Gerrard to kick behind. Kowloon forced another corner, and McKelvie just missed with a last low shot. At the other end Muir sent in a dropping shot and Dun can punched clear. H. Wheeler ran close in but failed to pass McCubbin. Austin tried a shot but was very wide. Kowloon had a chance to take the lead for Muir was penalised for handling in the penalty area. A goal for Kowloon appeared to be a certainty when McKelvie came forward to take the kick but Rodger with fine judgment saved the shot and was well applauded for a brilliant piece of work. Gerrard failed to clear on the next visit of Kowloon but Rodger was in the right place. McBride sent in a high shot which Rodger pulled down from almost under the bar, but was penalised for carrying the ball behind. From the resulting flag kick well placed by Hayes, Rodger again sent behind. Kowloon were doing most of the attacking but shooting was very wild.

Several corners fell to the visitors, the backs finding it difficult to clear against a strong wind. The Club had a couple of anxious moments following a corner kick and a sigh of relief went up when McKelvie shot outside the posts. A moment later McKelvie sent over the bar with his forwards nicely placed. Rodger was kept busy but the placing was not good. McBride almost got one home but the ball rebounded from the goalkeeper to McCubbin who cleared. Fife took a pass from Jones but failed to return the ball to the centre. J. Stewart sent out to Key and the latter returned but Rodger cleared. Jones came through but failed to get his shot in before he was beaten by Head. McBride headed in from a centre by Hayes and Rodger punched clear. Free kicks were hereabout frequent, both sides being at fault. The Kowloon inside forwards were given plenty of chances to score but they failed, mostly through bad shooting, while shots which were sent in the right direction were blocked.

McBride raced away and slipped the ball to Austin but the latter sent into Rodger's hands. With Kowloon pressing the whistle sounded for the interval with the score sheet blank. The second half opened with Kowloon attacking. The wind, which had been very noticeable in the opening minutes of the game, had dropped and the ball was kept under better control. Key was sent away, but handled, and Kowloon were awarded a free kick. H. Wheeler screwed the ball in almost from the goal line and Rodger carried round the post. McCubbin cleared from Turner and Muir with an open goal sent in wide. The Club then got away, but P. Wheeler playing well forward their left wing was stopped for offside play. Jones again sent out to the left but Key failed to centre before the ball crossed the goal line. Forsyth had a chance but ended weakly. Following a corner conceded by Head, Key miskicked and the ball rolled behind. At the other end Gerrard headed behind from a centre by Wheeler. Clearing the flag kick, the Club took up the attack but Forsyth failed to shoot owing to Wheeler forcing him over the line. Kowloon forced a corner but Muir's shot went behind.

A movement started in midfield by McKelvie ended with Kowloon taking the lead. McBride with a fast left-foot drive beating Rodger all the way. Kowloon fully deserved their lead on the run of the play. This success soon led to another goal being scored. McCubbin cleared from McBride and Hayes but Kowloon would not be denied. McBride turned the ball behind from a ground shot by Wheeler and although Muir got the ball away, McKelvie saw his chance and passed to McBride, but the latter was hampered by Gerrard, and tipped the ball on to Hayes, who sent it into the net, the shot giving Rodger no chance.

Kowloon continued to have the advantage and the Club were forced to play on the defensive. On one occasion they broke through and Read was penalised for fouling well out. Forsyth was placed in possession from the free kick but he sent in tamely and Dun can cleared. Turner and McBride sent

in shots but the defence cleared. Gerrard conceded a corner and before the flag kick was taken the final whistle sounded with Kowloon winners by two goals to nil. The game was not up to the usual standard of a semi-final tie. Both teams lacked combination and cohesion among the attack. On the run of the play, Kowloon deserved their win. Comment is unnecessary as the play was poor throughout.

The teams were—
Kowloon.—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler and Read; Turner, McKelvie and Pasco; H.K. Wheeler, Austin, McBride, Muir and Hayes.
H.K. Club.—G. Rodger; Gerrard and McCubbin; Muir, J. Stewart and Lyon; Pile, Forsyth, Jones, Johnstone and Key.
Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A. Linesmen: Messrs. F. Smith and Austin.

KOWLOON RESERVES F. SOUTH CHINA "B."

Playing in the semi-final of the Junior competition on the H.K. Club ground, Kowloon Reserves qualified for the final by defeating South China by the odd goal in three. Kowloon had the advantage of a strong wind in the opening half and this materially won them the game, for in the second half South China had the best of the exchanges and were unlucky to be a goal down at the close. Kowloon opened the score with a lucky shot. Millard sent in a shot from long range and the goal keeper appeared to be well able to save but the ball came in higher than he had expected for he let it pass through his hands over his head into the net. Kowloon's second goal was scored also by Millard who following up from a high shot by Morris beat the goalkeeper for possession and the ball landed into an empty goal. Halftime. Kowloon 2, South China 0.

The second half opened with South China attacking but Ip Kau, usually very steady in front of goal, was erratic and sent in several shots wide of the mark. Caveille was probably responsible for this for he kept the centre forward well covered. South China could only score once in this half and took their exit from the shield competition this season, the final score being, Kowloon Reserves 2, South China 1.

RECREIO "A" F. SURREYS DRUMS.

At Kowloon, the Club de Recreio beat the Surreys Drums by three goals to one. A strong cross wind spoiled a good game. The Recreio opened the score through Gosano who beat Bayard from close range. The Drums then took up the attack and P. M. Xavier was pulled up for a foul in the penalty area. Cooper scoring from the resulting spot kick. Gosano put the Club ahead before the interval. In the second half the Club monopolised the play but could score once only, Furtos beating Bayard from a pass by Brown.

SURREYS RES. F. RECREIO "B."

At Sookanpoo the Surreys Reserves had a very easy win over the Club de Recreio second team by four clear goals. Robinson gave the soldiers the lead early in the game and Woodbridge added to the score. Before the interval arrived, Woodbridge had scored again for the Surreys. In the second half Merry scored for the soldiers who won by four goals to nil.

ST. JOSEPH'S "A" F. UNIVERSITY.

Playing at home the St. Joseph's team had to be content with a point against the University. They had most of the game but failed to secure any advantage before the interval which arrived with the score sheet blank. Early in the second half, J. Leonard scored for them. Before the close, Ward in attempting to stop a rush by the University put the ball through his own goal, and when the final whistle sounded both teams were equal with the score 1-1.

SACRED HEART F. S. CHINA "B."

As usual, the game between the Indians and South China was marred by rough play, which ended in a player being ordered off for fighting. The game ended in a win for the Sacred Heart by two goals, both scored by D. Mahomet, to nil.

H.K. CLUB RES. F. ST. JOSEPH'S "B."

These teams met on the Navy "A" ground and a keenly contested game ended in a goalless draw.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

"TO-DAY'S MATCHES."

The H.K.C.C. Lawn Tennis Tournament will be continued this evening, when the following matches will be played—

Open Championship Singles.—D. S. Green v. D. Sudo; K. Yamasaki v. M. W. Lo.

Open Championship Doubles.—G. Miskin and D. Alfrie v. W. H. Chon and F. Grosse; H. S. Lee and T. C. Lu v. Yew Man Tsun and Ho Ka Lau.

Handicap Singles.—P. J. H. B. Nihil (+1/6) v. Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews (-2/6); J. R. Collis (+5/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker (+2/6); D. H. Banner (scr.) v. A. K. Mackenzie (-1/6).

Handicap Doubles.—Dr. D. J. Valentine and R. J. Saunders (scr.) v. P. E. Barker and N. Evans (-2/6); T. Monaghan and W. H. Bourne (scr.) v. L. Forster and F. A. Rudmond (-1/6).

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[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir.—At the last general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, a shareholder thought fit to congratulate the General Managers on the "successful" year they had weathered, and which permitted the Company to pay a dividend on the old shares of \$1.75 for the year 1924, as against \$2 for the previous year. The following figures giving a comparative statement of the principal items in the accounts for the last two years may perhaps be of interest:—

	1924.	1923.
Gross Profit	\$1,024,319.99	\$758,271.84
Depreciation 10 per cent.	32,112.50	34,173.24
Amount written off	155,688.57	Nil
Bonus to Staff	13,618.21	Nil
Directors' Fees	5,000.00	7,000.00
Donations to charity	2,000.00	2,450.00
Amount carried forward	93,347.80	14,556.52
Stock in hand: Hongkong	545,433.88	1,318,634.11
Macao	93,741.84	176,733.43
Investments	69,694.22	714,636.82
H.K. Bank Fixed Deposit	1,800,000.00	500,000.00

From the above it will be seen that the amount of over one million dollars which was on fixed deposit in the bank is now tied up in raw material. Although the policy of the General Managers of accumulating a large stock of raw material to guard against possible contingencies is not questioned, yet it must be borne in mind that the interest on this large sum, which had contributed to the income of the Company, is now lost, enhancing thereby the cost of production.

It would seem that in order to please a certain section of the shareholders by making it appear that the result of the past year's working compares favourably with that of the previous year, inasmuch as the difference in the dividend on the old shares is only 25 cents, the Company had to have recourse to the expedient of reducing the amount carried forward by some \$75,000, and the withholding of a bonus to the staff.

If the General Managers are to be congratulated upon weathering a successful year, this result could only have been attained by the co-operation of the staff. In a recognition of this fact, would it not have been wiser to have reduced the dividend by a necessary three cents rather than have caused keen disappointment and hardship to those in whose hands lies the prosperity of the Company?—Yours, etc., FAIRPLAY.

Hongkong, March 7th, 1925.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

The report of the Board of Directors to the thirty-sixth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, states:—
Gentlemen,—Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the accompanying statement of the Company's accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1924.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account available for appropriation, after allowing for depreciation is \$1,474,153.84 and your Directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share on 300,000 shares	\$750,000.00
To place to reserve	600,000.00
To carry forward to next account	124,153.84
	\$1,474,153.84

Directors.—Messrs. J. P. Warren and D. G. M. Bernard resigned from the Board and Messrs. T. G. Wren and B. D. F. Beith were appointed to the vacant seats. These appointments require the confirmation of shareholders.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., LL.D., retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linsted & Davis who retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

A. O. LANG, Chairman.

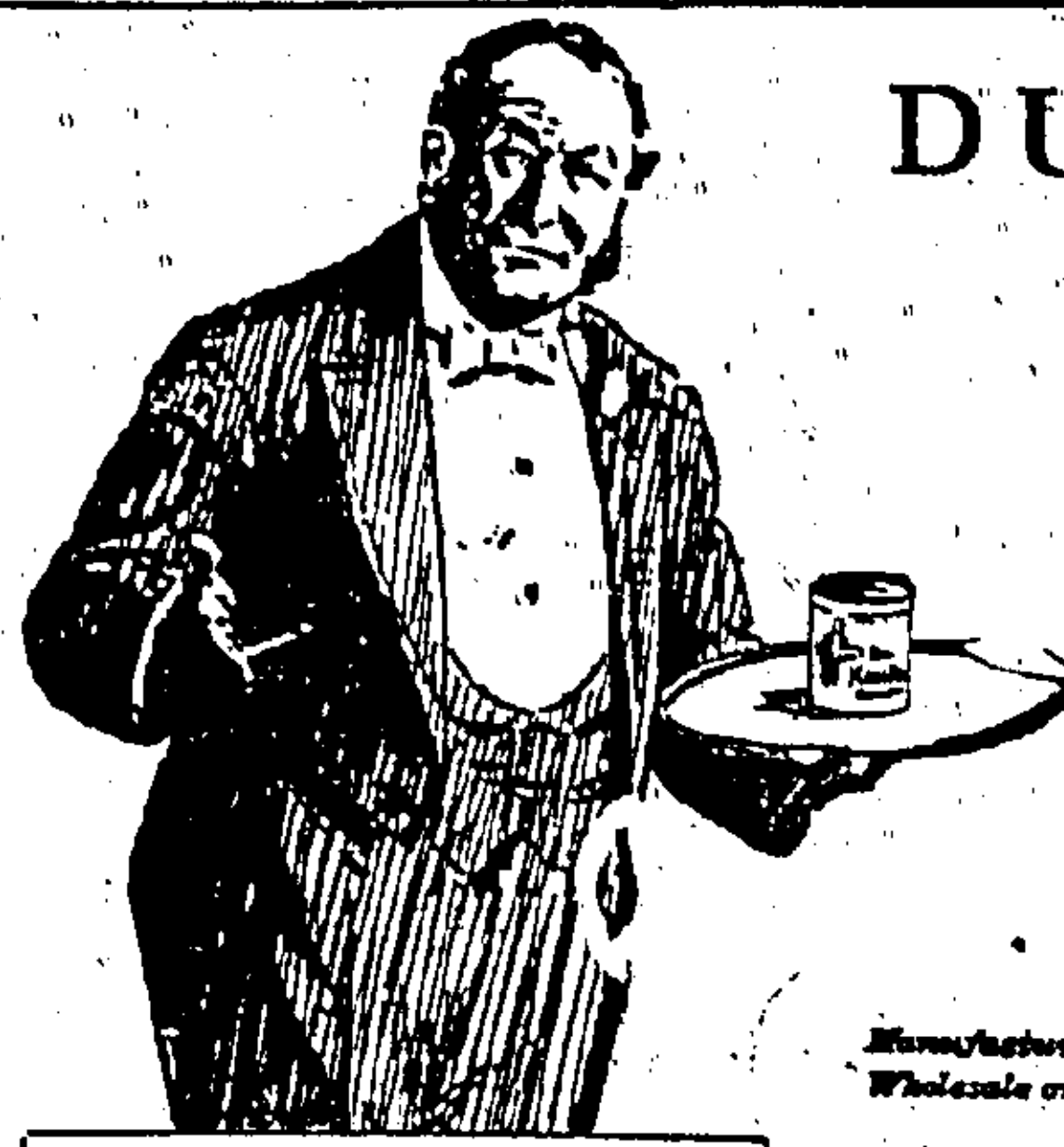
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LOCAL SPORT.**CRICKET.****SATURDAY'S MATCHES.****LEAGUE DIVISION I.****H.K.C.C. "B" v. C.S.C.C.**

On the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground the Civil Service easily beat the home "B" eleven, scoring 148, to their opponents' 34. Bowker took six wickets for 52. The Club's batting was feeble, Ling taking eight wickets for 21 runs.

Scores:—

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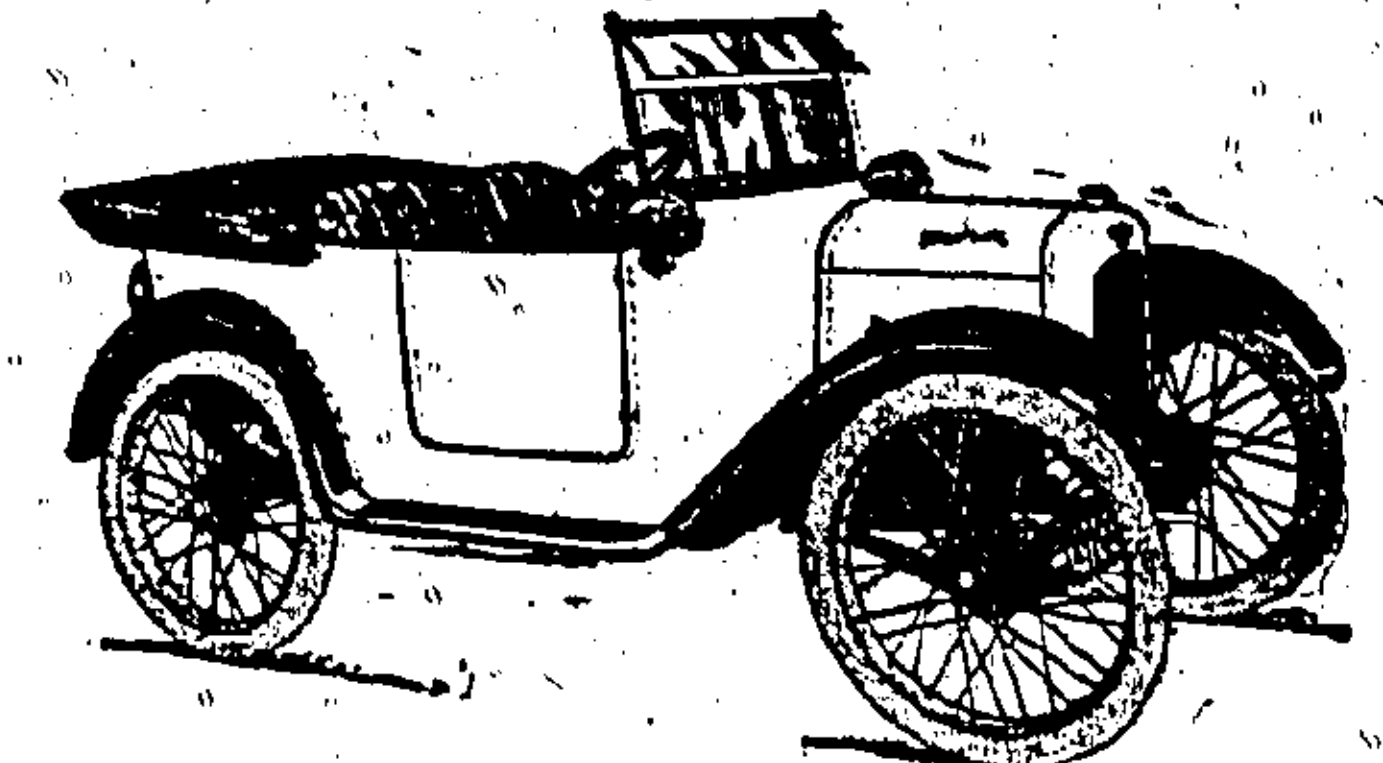
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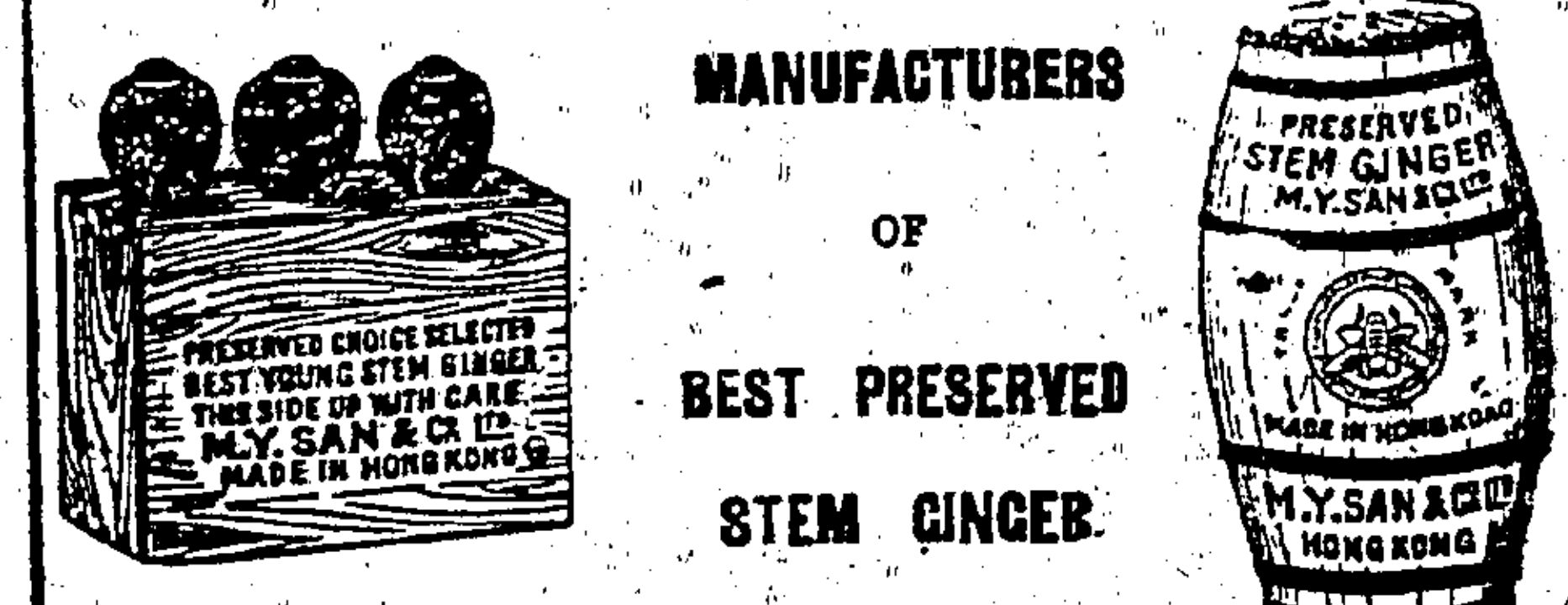
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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. PRIZES PRESENTED BY G.O.C. SCHOOL YEAR REVIEWED.

H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., presented the prizes at the annual distribution at St. Paul's College, on Saturday evening.

The boys of the College had erected a stage in the big quadrangle and this arena was well filled with friends and relatives. On the platform were the G.O.C., Mrs. Luard, the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Dupper, D.D.), the Headmaster (the Rev. A. D. Stewart), and several masters.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Bishop presided, and the School report was read by the Headmaster. It ran: Sixteen years have passed away, almost to the very day, since this school was opened and we have had another uneventful year of steady work.

Attendance.—The enrollment has again slightly increased. Slightly, because lack of accommodation has compelled us to refuse many applicants. At the month of December alone over one hundred were refused. The enrollment on March 22nd was 565 and the attendance was 532, both of which figures are the highest yet recorded. Several students have again distinguished themselves for regular attendance and special prizes are being awarded to Chan Ping Kiam and Loh Chi Hing for five years and four years unbroken attendance, respectively. Besides these, Chennu Chi On has not missed a day for three years and eight others for two years, while in others have an unbroken attendance for last year.

Studies.—The school during the past year had the benefit of Miss Bendelack's advice and teaching and greatly profited thereby. Special emphasis was laid on good written work and this was noticed by the Inspector of English Schools who reported that writing was excellent. Written work was neat and the books tidy. In the Hongkong Local the results were quite up to the average, and were better in the number of distinctions gained, most noticeable being one in the Junior Local for English, a rare and coveted distinction, and in this case the only one awarded in the whole examination. Chan Fung Kee is to be heartily congratulated on his success.

Staff.—The Staff has created a record for itself in that, in a place where constant change is our portion, only one member of our regular staff left us during the year. In December, Mrs. Dwyer left us to return to England after two years of valuable work on the staff. In her place we were glad to welcome Mr. Li Chi Wa, who came to us with the Hongkong University degree, having previously been both a student and a teacher in this school. Time and space forbid mention of the work of individual members of the staff, all of whom have given of their best under the genial supervision of Mr. Evan Stewart, who was Acting Principal during my absence for the greater part of the year. We should like to thank the Rev. T. B. Powell for his help in teaching Scripture throughout the year and we also extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Reher who has recently joined us and is already giving valuable help.

Sports.—Sports of all kinds were carried on as usual and many inter-group competitions, organized and ably carried through by Mr. Li Chi Wa, Mr. Wong Chan and Ng Wai U; but the outstanding event of the year was the winning of the third time in succession, of the Shield presented by H.E. the Governor to the school winning most points in the Inter-Schools Sports. This year the Shield was won by the very narrow margin of only half a point.

Extension.—Nearly every year sees some addition to our school buildings and this year we have been able to carry through an extension of our College Chapel, to seat over 400, with a physics laboratory underneath, both very needed additions to our rather cramped quarters.

Hostel.—The Hostel, with accommodation for 80 masters and students, has had another good year under its indefatigable House Master, Mr. Wong Shiu Pun, and the health of the students has been exceptionally good.

Other activities.—Other activities have been carried on as usual. The Scouts have had another successful year, under Scoutmaster Becker, and show unabated interest and zeal in their work. The Free Day School started by the Hostel students six years ago, has been carried on by them through the past year with the same zeal and energy that has been shown from the first and 50 poor students have profited by their teaching and were made happy at Christmas time with an entertainment and tea. The Free Day School at Causeway Bay has also been carried on with success for another year, largely through the subscriptions of our students who found more than \$400 towards the salary of the teacher and the rent of the school premises. This school has now been carried on in this way for seven years. The weekly visit to the Preaching Hall in the centre of the town, has been regularly kept up by some of the staff and senior students, while other work, in connection with our school Y.M.C.A., such as the Scripture Union meetings and Sunday School classes, has been well supported. Looking back over the past year, we cannot feel that the time has been wasted, that merely so many lessons have been given and so much ink splashed on to paper, but rather that something real has been done in the work of character building, which is what this school stands for more than anything else. Daily the pattern of a perfect life has been held up before our students, the ideal of an unselfish life and the joy of service, and it is sufficient reward when we see, as we constantly rejoice to see, the higher call making itself heard and heeded above the clamor of selfish aims and objects. When a young man turns his back upon what most call a life of prosperity and success and faces out towards a life of service for others, then we feel that such

a work as this is very worth while and all its drudgery is turned to pleasure. Thus we look forward to another year of happy work together. (Applause.)

THE PRIZE LIST.

The prize winners were as under:—
Class 1.—Luan Bing Chee.
Class 2.—Chan Fung Kee.
Class 3A.—Chan Ling Chi.
Class 3B.—Sung Man Chun.
Class 3C.—Yung Man Hon.
Class 4A.—Cheung Fook Nin.
Class 4B.—Li Tai Kong.
Class 4C.—Loh Chung Kuan.
Class 5A.—Kwan Shiu Kan.
Class 5B.—Tang Nai Chiu.
Class 6A.—Lau Po Kuen.
Class 6B.—Poon Kwong Ho.
Class 7A.—Shiu Tat Luen.
Class 7B.—Ko Ping Choi.
Class 7C.—Wong Kwok Kuen.
Class 7D.—Wong Chung Suen.
Class 8A.—Ng To Kwi.
Class 8B.—Cheung Wa Leung.

Medals for unbroken attendance.—Chan Ping Kiam (five years), Loh Chi Hing (four years).

Lander Scholarship.—Chan Fung Kee and Liu Fook Pui.

BISHOP WELCOMES THE G.O.C.

The Bishop, in introducing the General Officer Commanding, said that General Luard had only been in Hongkong one month, and before he came here had spent most of his time in India. This was his first prize-giving in Hongkong, and he (the Chairman) was pleased and proud that he was with them at St. Paul's College. He was also proud to extend a welcome to Mrs. Luard. One thing, he thought, would appeal to the General in the report, and that was that the school had done so well at sports. General Luard himself was a member of the polo team which won the Championship of all India.

GENERAL LUARD'S ADDRESS.

H.E. the General then presented the prizes, and said: Ladies and gentlemen, I shall not detain you long, for I am not an orator at all, but I should like to say a few words to you. It gives me a great pleasure to be here to come here this evening and distribute the prizes at St. Paul's College. As the Bishop has said, I have only just recently come to Hongkong. I still have many things to learn, and one of the things I am afraid was unknown to me was the existence of St. Paul's College. I now see what an extraordinarily successful institution it is. We have just heard Mr. Stewart's report for the last year, and I think I can say it will take a lot of beating.—(Applause)—not only from the work point of view, but what interests me perhaps even more, from the athletic point of view. You see, to work in your games with your studies, which is what we want. (Applause.) A great thing in this life is to keep fit, and to keep fit you must take exercise. The best form of taking exercise in this country as in other countries is to play games. From what I have heard I gather that among your games is football. This is an excellent game which puts a boy on his mettle not only for himself, but for his side also. That is a very great help to a boy in after life, as it enables him to realize that he has to play an unselfish game, which is one of the most important things. (Hear, hear.) I must congratulate you particularly upon winning, for three years in succession, the shield presented by H.E. the Governor. (Applause.) It seems to me an extraordinarily good performance, though last year you had a very near thing for it. (Laughter and applause.) There is one other thing in connection with the report which interested me very much. That relates to the boy scouts. I was very glad to meet the other day in my garden your troop of boy scouts under Mr. Becker, and I can say that they held their own with any other troop. (Applause.) They turned out smartly and cleanly, and looked very efficient. I am quite sure that the boy scout movement is a particularly good one, and I hope you will encourage it as much as you can. In conclusion I should like to thank you for the very kind way you have welcomed me here this evening. (Applause.)

During the evening the following programme was given by the pupils:—

Overture, The Orchestra.
Humorous Sketch, Mr. Tso Yuk Wa and others.
Saxophone Solo, Mr. B. Wong, accompanied by Mr. A. Chan.
Violin Solo, Tsang E Mien and Chan Fung Kee.
Recitation, Small Boys.
Chinese Play.
Chinese Music.

WHAT IS AMMUNITION?

A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Government Gazette draws attention to the definition of "Ammunition" in Section 2 of the Arms Ammunition Ordinance, 1900, Ordinance No. 2 of 1900, which is as follows:—"Ammunition means any shell, cartridge, cartridge case, cartridge clip, bullet, shot, percussion cap, or priming cap, and also any article which may be declared by regulation made by the Governor in Council to be ammunition"; also to the regulation made by the Governor in Council on the 27th day of November, 1911, whereby the following articles were declared to be ammunition within the meaning of the Ordinance, namely:—"Bombs and bomb cases, or parts thereof. Hand grenades and hand grenade cases, or any parts thereof, except such as can be used only for the purpose of extinguishing fires. Any fuses which can be used for the purpose of exploding shells, bombs, or hand grenades."

Unlicensed persons intending to import, deal with or have in their possession in the Colony the metal or other material of which any ammunition consists or has consisted must ensure that the character has first been changed by breaking up, melting down, or some other treatment, so that such metal or material has ceased to be ammunition.

HONGKONG GIRL GUIDES. DISPLAY AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A large gathering witnessed an exceedingly interesting display and entertainment given by companies of the Hongkong Girl Guides at the Herma May Institute on Saturday afternoon, and incidentally were thus given an excellent opportunity of obtaining some idea of the many useful accomplishments which the Guides acquire in the course of their varied training.

Among the company present were H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), who was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Gaisford, St. Lawrence, the Bishop of Hongkong (the Right Rev. C. R. Dupper) and Mrs. Dupper, Commodore Stirling and Miss Stirling, the Scout Commissioner (the Rev. J. G. Waldegrave), Assistant Scout Commissioner (Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson), the President of the Girl Guides (Lady Severn), the Island Secretary (Lady Stuart Taylor), and Mrs. Dyer (Treasurer).

SMART PARADE.

There were about 120 Guides and Brownies present, the parade consisting of four Guide Companies and five Brownie Packs. The Guide Companies present and the captains in command of them were—1st. Murray, Mrs. Atwell; Wanchai, Mrs. Porri; 1st. Kowloon (Central British School), Miss. Owen Hughes; 2nd. Kowloon (Diocesan School), Mrs. Remington. The Brownie Packs present were in charge of the following: Brown Owl—Murray, Miss Denton; Wanchai, Mrs. Luck; Peak, Miss Irving; Kowloon, Miss Lam; Quarry Bay, Miss Peck.

The programme opened with a signalling drill and inspection display and the enrolment of a new recruit with colours, carried out by the 2nd. Kowloon Company. This was followed by the laying of a table and the serving of an imaginary tiffin by the Wanchai Company; after which the 1st Kowloon Company carried out an interesting knot-tying demonstration, following this up with ambulance and stretcher drill.

The various movements were carried out with pleasing smartness and precision and gave proof of the thorough manner in which the local guides have been trained. Their displays were watched with close attention and interest and the entertainment thus afforded received warm applause.

At the conclusion of the Guides' contributions to the programme, Lady Stuart Taylor said that she regretted very much the absence of Lady Stubbs, their Commissioner, but Scout Commissioner Waldegrave had kindly promised to speak in her place. They had hoped to give in addition to the entertainment that afternoon, a display in efficiency badge work, but owing to lack of space, they had been unable to carry this plan out. The number of efficiency badges won during the year was 114. The most popular badges entered for were domestic service, 29; Ambulance, 23; and Child Nursing, 32. Other badges had been won for Nature Study, laundry work, authorship, music, entertaining, millinery, needle work, knitting, swimming and hygiene. In addition, two guides had an all round course, and one held a first badge and seven other efficiency badges.

SCOUT COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH.

Scout Commissioner Waldegrave in addressing the gathering, spoke of the value and importance of the Girl Guide Movement, and the amount of good it was doing for girls. He next mentioned that the Hon. Sir Paul Chater had generously contributed the handsome donation of \$1,000 to the local Girl Guide funds. (Applause.) The royal road to happiness, continued Commissioner Waldegrave, lay through brotherhood, or in this case sisterhood, and service, a sense of appreciation in nature, combined with a sense of humour. The system employed in Guide and Scout movements was that of true education. Instead of standing Guides or Scouts up in a row and trying to drill into them the various things they were required to learn, those in charge had adopted a scheme of training, whereby the children more or less educated themselves.

The object of the movement was to encourage the child and to teach it something that would be of use later in life. Another method of training was by means of handicraft work, or hobbies, in which the child discovered what the child was best suited for. The Scout movement, of all, however, and also the key note of the Guide and Scout organisations, was to train its members to be of service to the State—first in the home, and then to the community. What both movements needed was practical help, both financially and in work. The speaker's happiest hours had been spent in connection with Scout work, and although it was not all undiluted jam, he could assure them there was a real sense of pleasure in working for such an organisation. The little annoyances encountered in the course of these duties, only gave a spice to life and made carrying on more worthwhile, and they laughed at these misadventures afterwards. He therefore, appealed to all present to do something in the best way they could to encourage, help and support the Guide movement. There were 101 ways in which they could help, and it was important to have an organisation which had such a high ideal as "Service for All." The guides and scouts rambled in the open air, studying nature and learning of God in this way. The happiness the children got, they shared. In conclusion the speaker warmly congratulated the Guides on their commendable and efficient display and expressed his personal enjoyment in the entertainment he had witnessed. He wished them continued success and an increased membership. (Applause.)

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THE EAST RIVER CAMPAIGN. CAUSE OF THE RAPID SUCCESS.

Military Headquarters at Canton reported on Thursday: "Our forces have advanced towards Samhopa and now menace Kiyang and Chaochowfu."

"Chaochow has also been occupied by our troops. The rebels there, seeing that resistance was useless, retreated, after looting the place."

RESUME OF OPERATIONS.

The Canton Gazette gives the following resume of the operations in the present Eastern campaign up to date:—
The recent campaign in the East River was started on February 4th, when the Cantonese Army forming the right wing of our forces moved from Shuktan and advanced to Cha Shan after taking Sheklung the same day. On the 8th and 9th they took Wanglik and Cheungmuk-tau, while the Kwangsi army took Wan Lam and the new Whampoa army captured Tungkun and Po-on in the meantime.

RAILWAY CLEARED.

The entire Chinese section of the Canton Kowloon Railway was cleared of the enemy before February 11th. After having taken Sunhui, the Cantonese Army attacked on the 14th, Tamshui, where a serious battle was fought against a strong enemy force of 8,000. This battle resulted in our favour and a great number of the enemy soldiers was disarmed on the 15th. The enemy launched several fierce counter-attacks, but was driven off to Pingshan and further on to Wingwu and Pakmangfa.

WALCHOW AND THE SEA-COAST.

On February 18th our troops forming the left wing seized Pokio, while those at the centre took Fei-ngo mountain on the 20th and we have since besieged Walchow city, the capitulation of which is inevitable.

Pingshan was in our hands on the 22nd and Samtochuk was taken from the enemy after another serious battle at Tsungkwonghui on the 23rd. Hoifung city was taken on the 27th.

From Hoifung, our troops proceeded with but little resistance to Luklung and the command of the sea-coast was secured upon our occupation of San-mei (Swabue).

In all, several thousands of the enemy were made prisoners, the captured ammunition consisting of, at least, 6,000 rifles, several artillery guns, and scores of machine-guns. The well-known enemy General, Hang Chao-Lin, was nearly made captive.

The cause of the rapid success achieved by our forces lies in the good discipline maintained throughout the whole line—and, not least, the co-operation freely rendered by the people dwelling in all the territory through which our armies passed.

SWATOW.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

The report that Swatow had been taken by the Canton Government forces is declared to be incorrect. Telegraphic communication is interrupted, but it is stated that General Chen Ching Ming's troops were in possession of the City on March 5th, and that General Chen himself was still there. He is represented as saying in effect that the pro-Sun forces have been lured into a trap and that his own Cantonese forces will surround and disarm them within the next ten days. It is stated that General Chen's forces have recaptured Hoifung, and that more than a thousand rifles were taken from the defending force.

HONGKONG'S FINANCES.

LAND SALE SHRINKAGE.

A financial statement in the Government Gazette announces that the credit balance at the end of November was \$15,359,917.75 as compared with \$16,442,298.09 at the end of October. The liabilities included a sum of \$2,229,493.91 in respect of the Shipping Control Account.

The revenue from January 1st to November 30th reached the sum of \$22,189,933.01 as against \$22,435,088.95 for the same period of the previous year. The decrease was mainly due to a shrinkage in land sale proceeds, which dropped from \$3,081,924.97 to \$1,701,102.56. The expenditure during the same period totalled \$22,301,510.48 compared with \$19,317,650.85 for 1923.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy on Saturday two fashioners were charged with having conducted themselves in a disorderly manner. A dispute arose over the position of a stall, and a fight followed, one of the men using a chopper. One was fined \$25 and the other \$10. Both men were also bound over to keep the peace for six months.

TOTEM POLE PRESENTED.

Lady Severn then presented the Totem Pole, given by Lady Stubbs every year to the best Brownie Pack at the annual picnic at Repulse Bay in June. Last June it was won by the Wanchai Pack, and Lady Severn handed it over to them, after congratulating them on winning it.

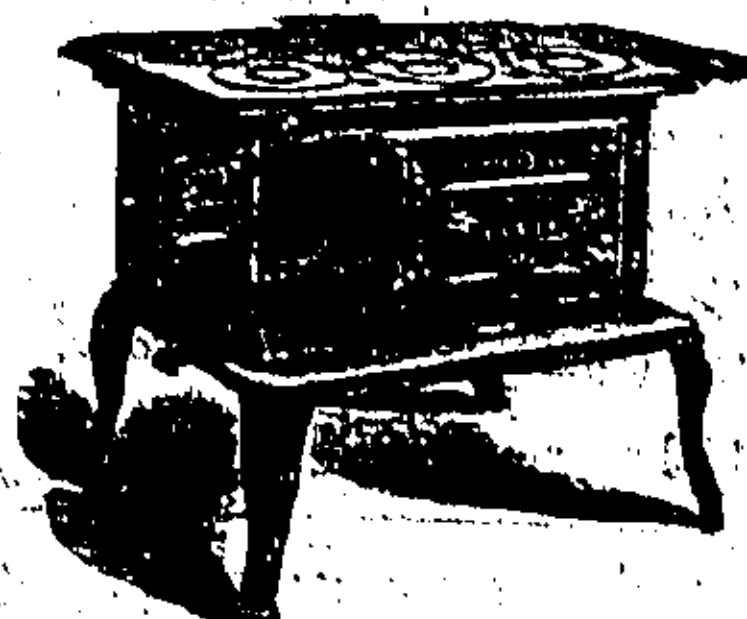
The programme was concluded with a little play given by the Brownies. The whole of the proceeds of Saturday afternoon's entertainment were devoted to the local Girl Guides' Funds.

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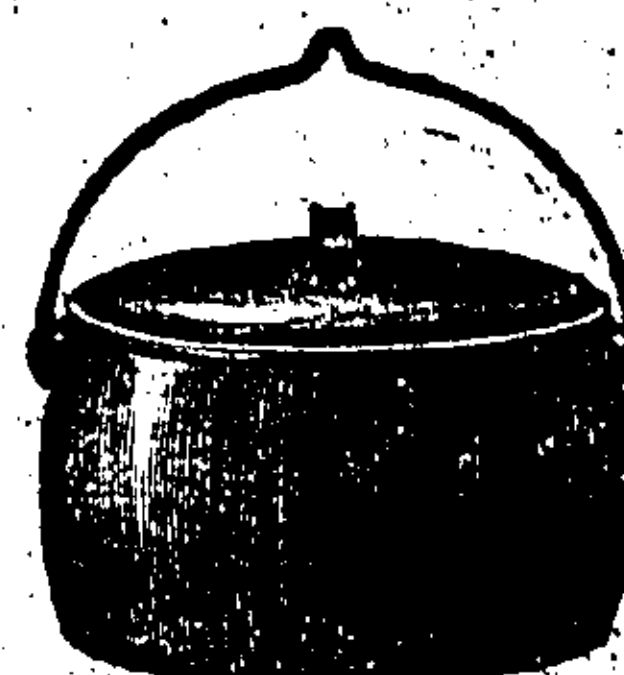
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LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S BURDEN.
CLEVER CARTOON IN LONDON
SUNDAY PAPER.

QUINTUPLE PACT SUGGESTED.

LONDON, March 8th.

A cartoon in a Sunday paper of Mr. Austen Chamberlain climbing the Alps, loaded with a bulging pack labelled "European difficulties," is a mild way of illustrating his heavy responsibilities at the forthcoming League of Nations Conference at Geneva, as a preliminary to which there have been diplomatic visits to Paris at the week-end. Notable among them have been those of Mr. Chamberlain and of Mr. Skrzynski, of Poland, advocating respectively the *pro* and *con* of the German pact proposal.

M. Herriot here is on the horns of a dilemma as France's military alliances with Poland and Czechoslovakia necessitate a German guarantee, respecting the Eastern as well as the Western frontiers.

In the course of conversations with M. Herriot, according to the Havas Agency, Mr. Chamberlain suggested that a quintuple guarantee pact between France, Britain, Italy, Belgium and Germany, eventually to be joined by Poland and Czechoslovakia, would be accompanied by the general peace of Europe and consolidate the particular position of Poland.

Mr. Chamberlain and M. Herriot agreed that Germany's application for admission to the League must be unconditional.

The upshot of conversations is likely to be an inter-allied conference, to which Germany may be admitted.

A BUSY DAY SPENT.

PARIS, March 8th.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain had an hour's conversation with M. Doumergue, yesterday morning. Afterwards he was the guest at a luncheon given by M. Herriot, at which Marshal Foch, General Nollet, M. Briand and the British, Belgian, Italian, Japanese and American Ambassadors were present. Afterwards Mr. Chamberlain conversed with M. Herriot for two hours.

An official communication refers to the cordiality of the conversations. M. Herriot and Mr. Chamberlain agreed that the exchange of views should be followed by diplomatic negotiations in agreement between the Allies. Mr. Chamberlain proposes to stop again at Paris on his return from Geneva.

NEW CENTRE OF INTEREST.

LONDON, March 8th.

The fact that diplomatic interest in Europe is shifting toward Poland gives weight to Berlin's quoting the *Reuter's Courier*, which says, as far as the German Government is concerned, there is no question of an official guaranteeing of the Eastern frontier, in connection with which Germany stands upon article 19 of the League Covenant. Nevertheless it adds that Germany has not stated any desires that this frontier be altered.

NEW SECURITY PACT.

GERMAN PROPOSALS UPSET
NATIONALIST PRESS.

BERLIN, March 7th.

Though the nature of the German proposals for the Security Pact are still undisclosed, reports concerning them have upset the Nationalist newspapers.

The *National Post* says the proposals are tantamount to the surrender of Alsace Lorraine and the districts of Eupen and Malmedy, and are a practical agreement to the existing frontiers East and West, and describes the plan as an outrage.

The *Deutsche Tageszeitung*, which says the proposals recognize the *status quo* on the Western frontiers and propose arbitration as regards the East, declares that they testify to Germany's firm resolve on pacification.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says a general security pact is a more reliable guarantee for France than a military alliance between France and her Eastern vassals.

FRENCH PRESS VIEWS.

PARIS, March 7th.

The newspaper comments, which contain the *Tages Zeitung's* report of the nature of Germany's proposals, are generally hostile to the idea of arbitration. They emphasize the difference in viewpoints between Paris and London. There is no likelihood of conversations between Mr. Austen Chamberlain and M. Herriot effecting a settlement of the questions, most of which require long and difficult negotiations.

GERMAN PRESIDENCY.

OTTO BRAUN IS ADOPTED BY
SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS.

BERLIN, March 7th.

The Social-Democrats have adopted Herr Otto Braun as candidate for the German Presidency.

PROPOSED TEMPORARY MEASURE.

The majority parties in the Reichstag have agreed to the drafting of a law, whereby the President of the Leipzig Supreme Court, Dr. Simons, will be appointed *ad interim* President of the Reich until a new President is elected.

LATEST CABLES.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES
AND CUP TIES.

LONDON, March 7th.

The following are results of matches played to-day in the different Leagues:

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Arsenal, 1; Bolton W., 0.
Aston Villa, 0; Tottenham H., 1.
Bury, 1; Everton, 0.
Manchester C., 3; Notts C., 1.
Newcastle U., 3; Preston N.E., 1.
Nottingham F., 1; Sunderland, 1.
W. Ham U., 0; Leeds U., 0.

The following fixtures were not played:—Blackburn R. v. Birmingham; Huddersfield T. v. W. Bromwich A.; Liverpool F. v. Cardiff C.; Sheffield U. v. West Ham U.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

Barnsley, 1; Stoke, 1.
Bradford, 2; Wednesday, 0.
Derby C., 3; Crystal P., 0.
Fulham, 1; Manchester C., 0.
Hall C., 1; Chelsea, 0.
Middlesbrough, 1; Coventry C., 1.
Portsmouth, 1; Stockport C., 1.
Port Vale, 1; Oldham A., 0.
South Shields, 2; Clapton O., 0.

The matches between Blackpool and Southampton, and between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Leicester City did not take place.

DIVISION III: SOUTHERN.

Bristol R., 0; Swindon T., 1.
Charlton A., 2; Gillingham, 0.
Exeter C., 3; Aberdare A., 1.
Merthyr T., 2; Millwall, 1.
Newport C., 0; Bristol C., 2.
Northampton, 3; Bournemouth & A., 0.
Queen's Park R., 2; Luton T., 1.
Reading, 3; Brentford, 1.
Southend U., 0; Plymouth A., 3.
Swansea T., 2; Norwich C., 0.
Watford, 0; Brighton & H.A., 1.

DIVISION III: NORTHERN.

Ashington, 2; Halifax T., 0.
Barrow, 3; Grimsby T., 2.
Crewe A., 1; Wrexham, 2.
Doncaster R., 0; Chesterfield, 1.
Durham C., 1; Rotherham C., 1.
Lincoln C., 2; Hartlepool U., 1.
Nelson, 0; New Brighton, 0.
Southport, 2; Accrington S., 1.
Tranmere R., 2; Rochdale, 1.
Walsall, 2; Darlington, 1.
Wigan Boro., 1; Bradford, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians, 2; Hearts, 2.
Morton, 1; Cowdenbeath, 3.
Raith R., 2; Third Lanark, 0.
St. Johnstone, 1; Partick T., 1.

The following fixtures were postponed:—Aberdeen v. Ayr United; Celtic v. Falkirk; Hamilton A. v. Kilmarnock; Hibernians v. Rangers; Motherwell v. St. Mirren; Queen's Park v. Dundee.

FOURTH ROUND OF CUPS.

The results in the fourth round of the English F.A. Cup were:—
Southampton, 1; Liverpool, 0.
Cardiff, 2; Leicester, 1.
Sheffield U., 2; W. Brom A., 0.
Blackburn, 1; Blackpool, 0.

SCOTTISH CUP.

In the fourth round of the Scottish Cup, results were:—
Dundee, 1; Broxburn, 0.
St. Mirren, 0; Celtic, 0.
Aberdeen, 0; Hamilton, 2.
Kilmarnock, 1; Rangers, 2.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

SYDNEY FRY GAINS VICTORY
OVER W. MARSHALL.

LONDON, March 7th.

At the Thurston Hall billiard-rooms to-day, Sydney Fry met W. Marshall in the final for the Amateur Billiards Championship, in a game of 3,000. The former won, Marshall reaching 2,778.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

SUTCLIFFE SCORES ANOTHER
CENTURY FOR M.C.C.

WEST Maitland, March 7th.

The match between the M.C.C. and the Northern Districts was drawn. The home side scored 157 (batting with 15 men) in the first innings.

The M.C.C. replied with 137 for the loss of seven wickets, Sutcliffe scoring 136 not out and Kilner 66.
The Northern Districts, when time was called and the match left drawn, had made 157 for seven.

THE ITALIAN PREMIER.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI ABLE
TO RECEIVE VISITORS.

ROME, March 7th.

Signor Mussolini received Ministers and officials to-day, who called to congratulate him on recovery from an attack of influenza.

EARLIER CABLES.

VISIT TO PALESTINE.

BRITISH OFFICIALS LEAVE
ON TOUR.

LONDON, March 6th.

It is officially announced that Mr. L. C. S. Amery and Sir Samuel Hoare, accompanied by officials of the Colonial Office and Air Ministry, will leave England on March 16th on a visit to Iraq and Palestine on official business, and return to England at the end of April.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

FINAL POSITION OF PARTIES
AT ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 6th.

The final state of the parties in the London Council elections is:—

Municipal Reformers 83
Labour 58
Progressives 5

THE MACQUISTEN BILL.

MEASURE REJECTED IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 6th.

The House of Commons has rejected Mr. Macquisten's trade union political levy Bill, and has carried by 325 to 133 an amendment by Mr. Baldwin (Premier) approving the principle of political liberty embodied in the Bill but expressing the opinion that a measure of such far-reaching importance should not be introduced as a private member's Bill.

The House of Commons was unusually crowded and animated for a Friday, for the debate. There was a full attendance of Labourites.

Mr. Baldwin said that the Conservatives who believed the Bill was just, were not going to push their political advantage home at present because they stood for peace in the country and the abolition of suspicion. (Loud general cheers.) especially from the Labourites.

The supporters of the Bill accepted.

TEA PROSPECTS.

INDIAN PRODUCT IN FAVOUR
IN UNITED STATES.

LONDON, March 6th.

Speaking at an Empire Exhibition luncheon, Sir Charles Higham, who will advocate the claims of the Exhibition during a forthcoming visit to the United States, stated that the visit will be primarily connected with propaganda on behalf of Indian tea.

He stated that the first year of the campaign the sale of Indian tea in America increased by three million pounds weight, while that of China and Japan decreased. He declared that India, Ceylon and Java had collectively captured from China and Japan ten million pounds weight on the American market and asserted that tea would shortly become a common, every-day drink in the United States.

POLAND AND GERMANY.

WARSAW'S ALLEGED APPEAL TO
FRANCE.

PARIS, March 6th.

Great interest has been created by the sudden arrival from Warsaw, en route to Geneva, of the Polish Foreign Minister Skrzynski, who at some length conferred with M. Herriot this afternoon.

It is reported he was urging M. Herriot not to accept any security pact to which Germany is a party which does not guarantee the *status quo* of Germany's eastern as well as western frontier.

Mr. Skrzynski leaves for Geneva to-night, without seeing Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

A PARIS CONFERENCE.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain died at the
British Embassy, where M. Herriot's
councillor of embassy Mr. Phipps and
Mr. Chamberlain's private secretary, Mr.
Selby, were the only guests.

Afterwards Mr. Chamberlain and M. Herriot held a long conference.

AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALITY.

PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME
VISITING U.S.A. FLEET.

MELBOURNE, March 6th.

The Commonwealth has appointed a strong committee, the chairman being Sir Neville Howse, to arrange receptions all over Australia for the American fleet.

A proposal that the Australian section of the Industrial Workers of the World should boycott the American fleet is not meeting with any support in trade union circles.

Probably a deputation will see the United States Consul to endeavour to obtain the release of members of the Independent Workers of the World organisation imprisoned in California.

LATEST CABLES.

REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.
CURRENCY CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.

President Calvin Coolidge is considering calling an international currency conference, aiming at the restoring of the world gold standard. The proposal is made on the recommendation of the Senate gold and silver committee, which was appointed to consider the causes of the decreased production of precious metals, but extended its scope of inquiry to banking problems of the world.

EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.

RESIDENTS' TERRIBLE SUSPENSE
AT BAIE ST. PAUL.

QUEBEC, March 7th.

"We have not had a wink of sleep for the past four days. The suspense is awful. If conditions continue, we shall have to vacate our homes. Shocks have been felt at intervals since Saturday."

The foregoing extract from the letter of the resident at Baie St. Paul sums up the effect of the earthquake shocks, which are still continuing in the district 20 miles East of Quebec.

FAR EASTERN CABLE
NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOWLING HONOURS EASY.

MANILA, WINS PAIRS; VISITORS
VICTORIOUS IN FOURS.

MANILA, March 7th.

Manila won the interport pairs-by four lengths to-day.

Hongkong won the interport fours by two lengths.

COLORUMS SURRENDER.

MAIN RISING AT NUEVA ECUIJA
BELIEVED QUELLED.

MANILA, March 7th.

With the surrender of 346 Colorums at Nueva Ecuija, it is believed the main uprising has been quelled.

Two persons were killed. Reinforced constabulary detachments are patrolling the provinces North of Manila.

FRENCH CONSULAR HONOURS.

M. KREMER'S NAME APPEARS
IN LATEST LIST.

PARIS, March 6th.

M. Wilden, French Consul at Shanghai, has been named an Officer of the Legion of Honour. M. Kremer, French Consul at Hongkong, and M. Leuquiqui, interpreter at the Consulate at Shanghai, have been created Knights of the same order.—Havas.

POLITICS IN JAPAN.

POLICE SURROUND DIET BUILDING
DURING SESSION.

Tokyo, March 7th.

The Lower House in the Diet has passed the Anti-Radical Bill, with a technical amendment, by 248 votes to 18.

During the discussion the House was surrounded by a cordon of police, which was detailed to control demonstrators against the Bill, consisting mostly of labourers and proletarian agitators. Thirty demonstrators were arrested.

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER
EXPRESSES VIEWS.

MELBOURNE, March 6th.

Advocating the Singapore base, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley M. Bruce, said he trusted those thinking only in terms of England instead of the Empire as a whole would not carry weight with the Imperial Government.

Australia hitherto had been consulted on every angle, and was entitled to be heard now. Her opinions could not lightly be ignored. Australia without such a base could only regard herself as deserted by the Empire.

EARLIER CABLES.

AFTER RARE ANIMALS.
TRIP TO INDIA PLANNED BY
ROOSEVELTS.

New York, March 6th.

Messrs. Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, sons of the late President Roosevelt, are leaving for India in April to explore the Himalayan regions, with the object of securing for the Field Museum at Chicago as many specimens as possible of rare Himalayan birds and mammals, especially the Ovispoli, said to be the original mountain sheep, first described by Marco Polo, also the longhaired tiger of Yarkand, the stag of Markor, the great fox of the Tianshan mountains, and the goitred gazelle.

A SHIPPING DISPUTE.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WINS
COURT VERDICT.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 6th.

Reversing the decision of the lower court which awarded \$2 million dollars to the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, the Federal Court has awarded the Government \$11,572,000 against the Corporation.

The case arose from the seizure of the Corporation's ships owing to disagreement over accounts, the Government alleging with regard to war contracts that the Corporation used for other purposes the money advanced it for emergency shipbuilding.

SAVED BY PARACHUTE.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPES AFTER
COLLISION IN AIR.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 6th.

Said to be the first time on record, two airmen escaped unscathed in a mid-air collision.

They were two army pilots, whose machines became interlocked, four thousand feet up, and crashed ablaze. They safely descended in parachutes to earth.

U.S. AIR SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, March 6th.

Mr. Weeks announces that Colonel James E. Focht will succeed General Mitchell as assistant to the Chief of the army air service, on April 27th, when General Mitchell's term of office expires.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR SECOND EXTRA
MEETING.

Below will be found the nominations for the second extra race meeting to be held, under the auspices of the H.K.J.C., at the Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, March 21st.

MARCH STAKES—HALF MILE.

Mr. H. P. White's Sarcenow, 12.3.
Mr. Wayfoong's Quab, 13.1.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Nugget, 13.0.
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad, 13.1.
Messrs. Hosie & Cock's Lumbie, 13.1.
Messrs. E. & F. M. Ellis's Ace Up, 13.2.
Messrs. Oxspring & Atherley's Monitor, 13.0.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, 13.0.
Lady Severn's Chiku, 13.0.

HAINTON PLATE—"A" & "B" CLASS—
SIX FURLONGS.

Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love, 13.0.
Mr. H. P. White's Sarcenow, 13.2.
Mr. Tael's Toomai, 13.1.
Messrs. L. Dunbar & W. T. Stanton's New York, 13.0.
Messrs. L. Dunbar & W. T. Stanton's Seattle, 13.0.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Clover Club, (late Portland), 13.2.
Mr. H. Birkett's Baby Eyes, 12.3.
Mr. H. Birkett's Rialto Star, 13.1.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Charcoal, 13.1.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Grey Knight, 13.1.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Prohibition, 13.2.
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch Rannoch, 13.1.
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Rothesay, 13.1.
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad, 13.1.
Sir Paul's Beauty Dahlia, 13.0.
Mr. Warrack's Rayfield, 13.0.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf, 13.2.
Mr. Fae's Two Pairs, 13.1.
Mr. J. F. Bagram's Gimp, 12.3.
Mr. J. T. Bagram's Dictator Dahlia, 13.1.
Mr. J. T. Bagram's Phenomenal Dahlia, 13.2.
Mr. J. T. Bagram's Magnificent Dahlia, 13.2.

Mr. Nemaze's Tadworth, 13.1.
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Fatai, 13.0.
Mr. Jonathan's Solly, 13.0.
Mr. R. M. Dyer's Strathallan, 12.3.
Mr. R. M. Dyer's Strathay, 13.0.
Mr. Dynasty's King Alfred, 13.0.
Mr. Dynasty's King Emperor, 13.2.
Mr. Dynasty's King Canute, 13.0.
Capt. R. Neville's Valiant (late Valiant Dahlia), 13.0.
Mr. Roda's Persian Parrot, 12.2.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Edward, 13.1.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, 13.0.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Alf (late Primrose Leaf), 13.1.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Charlie (late Carnation Leaf), 13.0.
Lady Severn's Langat, 13.1.

FIRST AGGREGATE STAKES—ONE MILE.

Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love, 13.0.
Mr. Tael's Toomai, 13.1.
Messrs. L. Dunbar & W. T. Stanton's New York, 13.0.
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Grey Morn, 13.2.
Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Rothesay, 13.1.
Sir Paul's Beauty Dahlia, 13.0.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Gold Leaf (late English Morn), 13.2.
Mr. J. F. Bagram's Gimp, 12.3.
Mr. J. T. Bagram's Dictator Dahlia, 13.1.
Mr. J. T. Bagram's Phenomenal Dahlia, 13.2.
Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains, 13.1.
Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand, 13.1.
Mr. Ferdinand's Curiosity Shop, 13.1.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, 13.0.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Alf (late Primrose Leaf), 13.1.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Edward, 13.1.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Charlie (late Carnation Leaf), 13.0.

CANWICK MAIDEN PLATE—FROM TWO MILE
POST ONCE ROUND AND IN.

Mr. H. P. White's Sarcenow, 13.2.
Mr. L. Dunbar's Gimlet, 13.1.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Grey Streak, 13.0.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Prohibition, 13.2.
Sir Paul's Beauty Dahlia, 13.0.
Mr. F. H. Kew's Wimmer, 13.0.
Mr. Jonathan's Solly, 13.0.
Mr. Dynasty's King Emperor, 13.2.
Mr. Dynasty's King of the Castle, 13.2.
Mr. Roda's Persian Parrot, 12.2.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, 13.0.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Charlie (late Carnation Leaf), 13.0.
Lady Severn's Jambu (late Stanner Dahlia), 13.2.

BROCKLESBY STAKES—ONE MILE.

Mr. H. P. White's Sarcenow, 12.3.
Mr. Shin's Mowgli, 13.1.
Mr. Wayfoong's Quab, 13.1.
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad, 13.1.
Mr. J. H. Taggart's Demon Boy, 13.0.
Mr. Bays' Joe, 13.1.
Messrs. Hosie & Cock's Lumbie, 13.1.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Poppy Leaf, 13.2.
Mr. Fae's Two Pairs, 13.1.
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Grey Knight, 13.1.
Mr. Nemaze's Tadworth, 13.1.
Mr. Dynasty's King Polomey, 13.2.
Messrs. Oxspring & Atherley's Monitor, 13.0.
Mr. Relyon's Uncle Tom, 13.0.
Lady Severn's Chiku, 13.0.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP—"A" & "B"
CLASSES—ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.

Mr. H. P. White's Gypsy Love, 13.0.
Mr. H. P. White's Sarcenow, 13.2.
Mr. Tael's Toomai, 13.1.
Messrs. L. Dunbar & W. T. Stanton's Seattle, 13.0.
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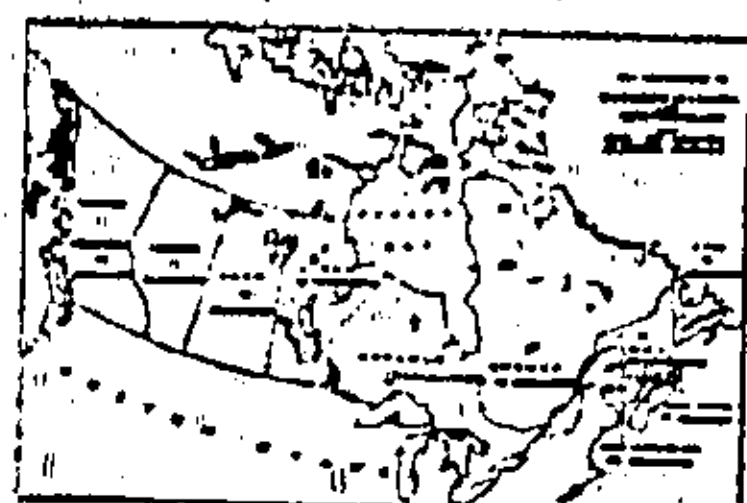
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WEST END GANG BROKEN UP.

How a West End gang of, luggage thieves was broken up and five of the thirteen members arrested was told at London Sessions recently before Mr. A. J. Lawrie, K.C.

On one occasion the thieves stole a large portmanteau containing clothes from a motor car, ignoring a smaller case which held jewellery valued at £3,500.

Detective-sergeant Horwell said that the men belonged to a gang which, numbering 13, met in cafe in Old Compton-street, W.

Up to the day of the arrests the police at Tottenham Court-road received on the average twenty complaints daily from motor car owners who had lost property. Similar complaints were made in a neighbouring division. Since the arrests they had only received one complaint at Tottenham Court-road Police Station.

The cafe had been raided and the gang broken up.

DINNERS SENT TO COURT.

The officer, continuing said that some of them had the impudence to watch the proceedings at the police court.

The gang had been doing very well and their women folk wore expensive furs, silk stockings, and looked very smart. The men themselves looked very smart when properly dressed.

The men's wives sent expensive dinners to them when they were at the court.

Three of the men before the Sessions, Jack Davis (29), decorator; Michael Liebert (29), tailor; and Jonas Price (29), a clerk, were found guilty of receiving a suit-case, the property of Walter Frederick Clifford, Kitson, knowing it to have been stolen. Philip Angel (22), a tailor, pleaded guilty to sealing the case.

A fifth man, Isaac Bernau, 22, decorator, was found guilty of stealing and receiving a case belonging to Mr. Montagu Graham-White, a shipowner.

THE ARREST DESCRIBED.

Mr. Eastwood, for the prosecution, said that on January 2nd Mr. Graham-White left his car outside the Royal Arcade Club in Clifford-street, W., and on returning found a large portmanteau missing.

A taxi-cab was in Clifford-street and Bernau was seen by the driver to emerge from Mr. Graham-White's car with the portmanteau. Approaching the cab Bernau asked the driver to convey him to an address in Fitzroy-street, and another man came along, and entered the cab. They got out before reaching the address, and after they had gone the driver found an umbrella had been left behind and he told a constable the circumstances of its loss.

The same day Mr. Kitson left his car for two minutes outside a store in Oxford-street and found on returning that a silver-trimmed dressing-case was missing. He communicated his loss to the police.

Sergeant Spash said that with three constables he went to the address in Fitzroy-street, and found the five men grouped round an open portmanteau. The two missing cases were found, and the men were taken into custody.

OLD OFFENDERS.

Detective-sergeant Horwell stated that all the men except Angel had been previously convicted. Referring to Price, the officer said, "I have known him for a long time as an associate of nearly every convicted thief in the West End that I know, and I know them all."

Mr. Eastwood mentioned that the small case containing jewellery, which the thieves ignored, was left by Mr. Graham-White in his car.

A DANGEROUS GANG.

In passing sentence, Mr. Lawrie said the men were members of a dangerous gang who had been robbing the public for some time.

Davis, who had committed a breach of the Probation Act, was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labour for the present offence and six months' hard labour for the previous offences, both sentences to run consecutively. Price was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour; Liebert was sent to prison for twelve months with hard labour; and Bernau to nine months' hard labour. Sentence on Angel was postponed to the next Sessions with a view to his being bound over.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

POKESDOWN PETITIONS FOR A
CHANGE.

Are visitors to the seaside influenced by the name of the district in deciding where to stay? The question is being discussed at Bournemouth, which has a little suburb in its south-east corner named "Pokesdown." A number of tradespeople, boarding-house keepers, and hotel proprietors declare that the name is ugly, both in writing and in speech, and they say it keeps visitors away from the district and is altogether detrimental to business. They took their case to the local Chamber of Trade, and as a result Sir Herbert Walker, the general manager of the Southern Railway, has been appealed to by that body to have the name of Pokesdown railway station changed to West Southbourne. But apparently all the Pokesdown people are not dissatisfied with the name, for Sir Herbert Walker has replied that he does not see his way to comply with the request, as opinion on the need for such a change is divided in the district. The name is supposed to originate from Puck's or Pixie's Down. Many feel that any change would be unwise, because there are other names in and around the town which are not exactly pretty; and there might be a general demand for alteration. There is one place called Pug's Hole, another Throop, and another Jumper, all of which might reasonably put forward claims. The latter district comes within the Christchurch boundary.

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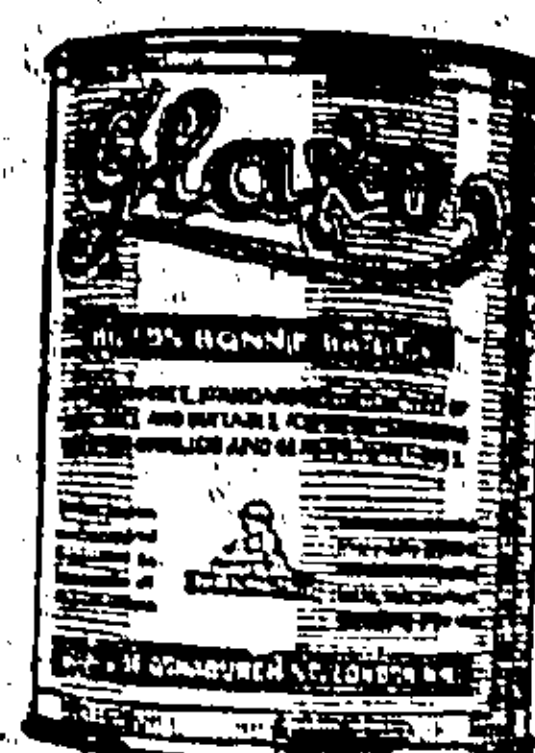
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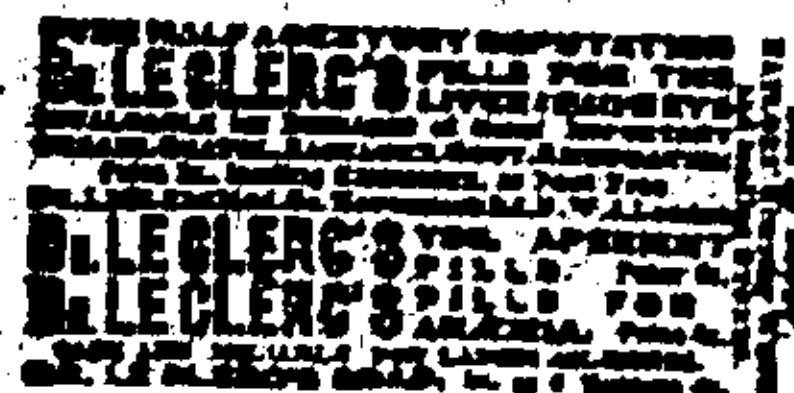
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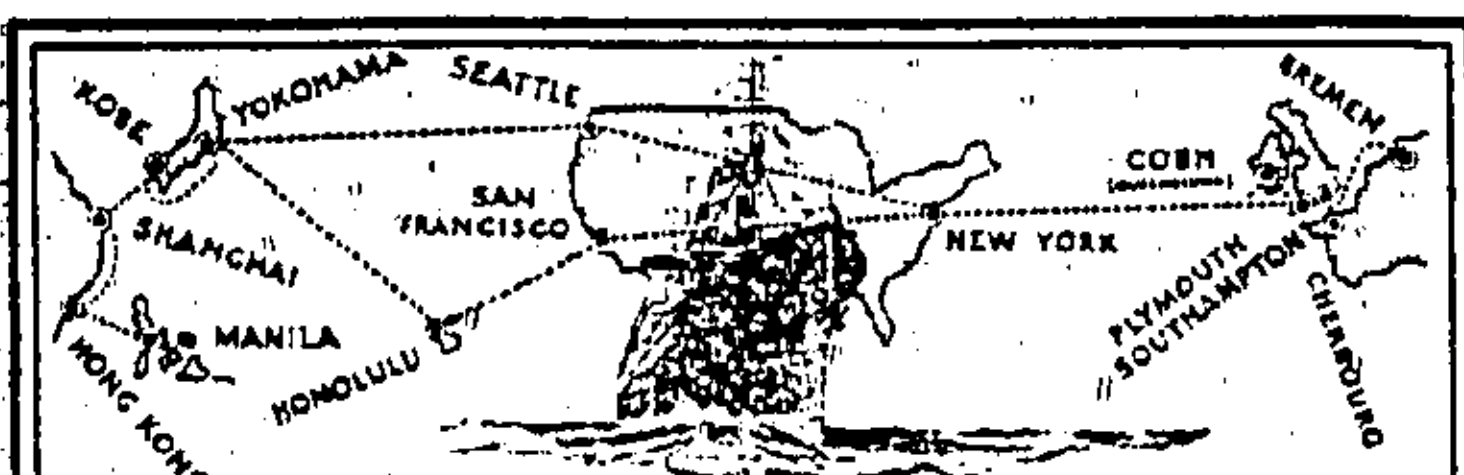
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Glengyle, for Shanghai.
Hainan, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Kaipo Maru, for Swatow.
Kiri Maru, for Taitai Bay.
Kwangtung, for Swatow.
Lorenz, for Cebu.
Maidi Maru, for Canton.
Peking Maru, for Canton.
Produce, for Canton.
Reyn Maru, for Moji.
Solegama Maru, for Samarinda.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Takatsun Maru, for Whampoa.
Tanshin Maru, for Keelung.
West Canton, for San Francisco.
Wing Castle, for Hoihow.
Wing, for Chefoo.

March 8th.
Anfura, for Moji.
Hondoku Maru, for Singapore.
Lian, for Canton.
Lingshan, for Canton.
Nishio, for Shanghai.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Wing Shek Kung, for Canton.
Yanai, for Hoihow.

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Mrs. Annatt and infant, Mr. and Mrs.
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Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tan Wan Lint,
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two children, Miss Jones, Mrs. A. H.
Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, Mr.
and Mrs. I. Welch, Mr. G. Appelbium,
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E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hepler, Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Kirby and infant, Mrs.
D. Cox, Miss O. Cox, Miss M. E. Pipkin,
Mr. W. Charters, Mrs. Briner and three
children, Mr. Briner, Mrs. E. P. Barker
and two children, Mr. J. Watson, Miss
M. E. Byron, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
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Arnott, Mr. W. Ward, and Mr. R.
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

Agamemnon (Blue Funnel), due on or
about April 10th.
Aki Maru (N.Y.K.), due March 11th.
Calchas (Blue Funnel), due on or about
April 14th.
Empress of Canada (C.P.R.), due March
11th.
Eumaeus (Blue Funnel), due March 14th.
Hector (Blue Funnel), due March 30th.
Hakone Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-day.
Katori Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-morrow.
Yugawa Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-day.
Patriote (Blue Funnel), due to-morrow.
Phenix (Blue Funnel), due on or about
March 25th.
President Grant (Admiral Oriental), due
March 13th.
President Jefferson (Admiral Oriental),
due to-day.
President Monroe (Dollar), due April
12th.
Suwa Maru (N.Y.K.), due March 23rd.
Tamba Maru (N.Y.K.), due March 15th.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 8th at 18.45.—Pressure has decreased
considerably at Chefoo, moderately at
Shanghai and slightly over S.W. Japan and
Formosa. It is nearly stationary at other
reporting stations.

The anticyclone has weakened and moved
eastward.
The depression to the north of Chefoo has
deepened.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at
15 hours, March 8th 0.00 inch. Total since
January 1st, 4.72 inches, against an average
of 3.83 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 15
hours, March 9th is as follows:—

District	Forecast
Hongkong to Gap Rock { N.E. winds, mod- erate; fine.	do.
Formosa Channel {	do.
South coast of China between { Hongkong and Lamocka {	do.
South coast of China between { Hongkong and Hainan {	do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, March 8th.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.15	30.17	30.16
Temperature	65	58	62
Humidity	66	72	70
Wind Direction	E	E	ESE
Force	4	4	1
Weather	B	B	O
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eighteen open-air Temperature on 7th
Lowest open-air Temperature on 8th

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From Mar. 9th to 15th, 1925.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Mon.	9	9 25	4.6	3 4	1.1
Tues.	10	9 35	4.8	2 15	1.0
Wed.	11	9 45	5.0	2 30	1.1
Thur.	12	9 55	5.2	3 45	1.2
Fri.	13	10 05	5.4	4 00	1.3
Satur.	14	10 15	5.6	4 15	1.4
Sun.	15	10 25	5.8	4 30	1.5

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SHANGHAI	"HINSANG"	Saturday	14th Mar. Noon.
SANDAKAN	"YUENSANG"	Saturday	14th Mar. 3 p.m.
MANILA	"YATSEANG"	Sunday	15th Mar. 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"YUENSANG"	Sunday	15th Mar. 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	"KWAISANG"	Tuesday	17th Mar. 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	"CHEONGSHING"	Tuesday	17th Mar. Noon.
TIENSIN	"LAISANG"	Friday	20th Mar. 3 p.m.
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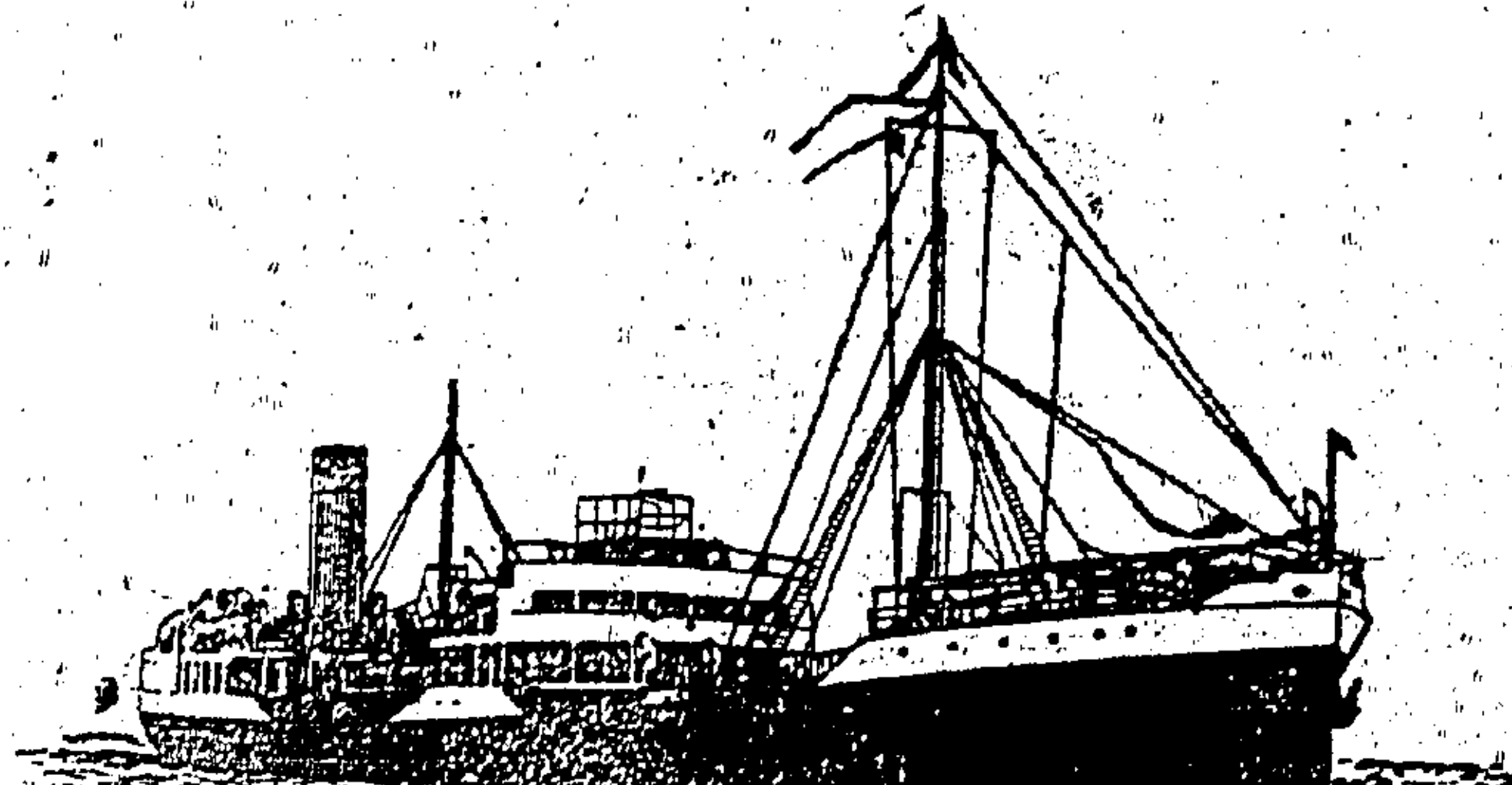


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ARRIVALS.

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Elisa, Chinese str., 1,441 tons, Capt. Sandvig, from Bangkok and Saigon. The latter port she left on March 2nd, with a general cargo and rice, lying at buoy No. C1A-K. Larsen & Co.

Huachu, British str., 1,183 tons, Capt. F. V. Ponz, from Penang and Hongkong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C1A-K. Larsen & Co.

Jarvis, British str., 3,733 tons, Capt. James, from Dairen, lying at buoy No. A10-Bank Line.

Nankang, Portuguese str., 485 tons, Capt. Carlos, from Tientsin, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C1A-K. Tai Sing.

Nanking, Japanese str., 2,155 tons, Capt. H. Kawa, from Foshan, with 2,500 tons of general cargo, lying at U.S.K. wharf, O.S.K.

Peking, Japanese str., 1,000 tons, Capt. Nakayama, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters, N.Y.K.

Rheinland, German str., 1,121 tons, Capt. J. Biele, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters, Arnhold & Co.

March 7th.

Alps, Japanese str., 1,502 tons, Capt. Kameoka, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A2-B & S.

Araya, British str., 3,401 tons, Capt. A. S. Gordon, from Australia and Melbourne, and Manila. She left on February 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Glenloch, British str., 2,513 tons, Capt. C. O. Simpson, from London and Singapore. She left London on January 2nd, and Singapore on March 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Himalaya, Japanese str., 2,341 tons, Capt. F. Egga, from Kobe, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf, O.S.K.

Hydronaut, British str., 300 tons, Capt. W. H. Watson, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chin On wharf, O.S.K.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. C. H. H. W. Lee, from Fuzhou and Weihaiwei, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C1A-B & S.

Kwangtung, Chinese str., from Canton, lying at U.S.S.N. wharf.

Lian, British str., 1,336 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12-B & S.

Meido, Japanese str., 1,284 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Wakamatsu, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B33-Y.K.K.

Ming Sang, British str., 900 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Haiphong and Hongkong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C1A-K. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mocho, Chilean str., 701 tons, Capt. Chan Chat, from Kwang Chou Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C1A-K. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Produce, Norwegian str., 733 tons, Capt. E. Winsnes, from Kongsberg, with a cargo, lying at buoy No. C1A-K. Larsen & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,378 tons, Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C1A-K. Larsen & Co.

Sagami, Japanese str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. A31.

Siebia, British str., 8,819 tons, Capt. H. C. Davis, from Singapore, which port she left on March 1st, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Sterling, British str., 1,394 tons, Capt. W. Tarkin, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12-B & S.

Tokyo, Japanese str., 1,207 tons, Capt. Nishikawa, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B34-M.B.K.

Wanching, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. B7.

West, American str., 2,317 tons, Capt. Heming, from Hongkong, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters, Struthers & Barry.

Wing, Chinese str., 300 tons, Capt. H. M. de la Salla, from Saigon, with a cargo, lying at buoy No. B12-King Chung S.S. Co.

Wuhu, British str., from Canton, lying at Stonecutters.

March 8th.

Ekstrand, Norwegian str., 1,213 tons, Capt. J. M. Zaun, from Shanghai and Swatow, lying at Stonecutters, John Manners & Co.

Hankow, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas wharf, Douglas, LaPraik & Co.

Kangyong, British str., 1,372 tons, Capt. G. A. Morse, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12-B & S.

Samatung, Japanese str., 2,445 tons, Capt. E. Hidaka, from Karatsu, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A28-Nanyo Yusen Kaisha.

Singhai, British str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9.

Timor, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Capt. D. Pals, from Balikpapan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A28-J.C.M.

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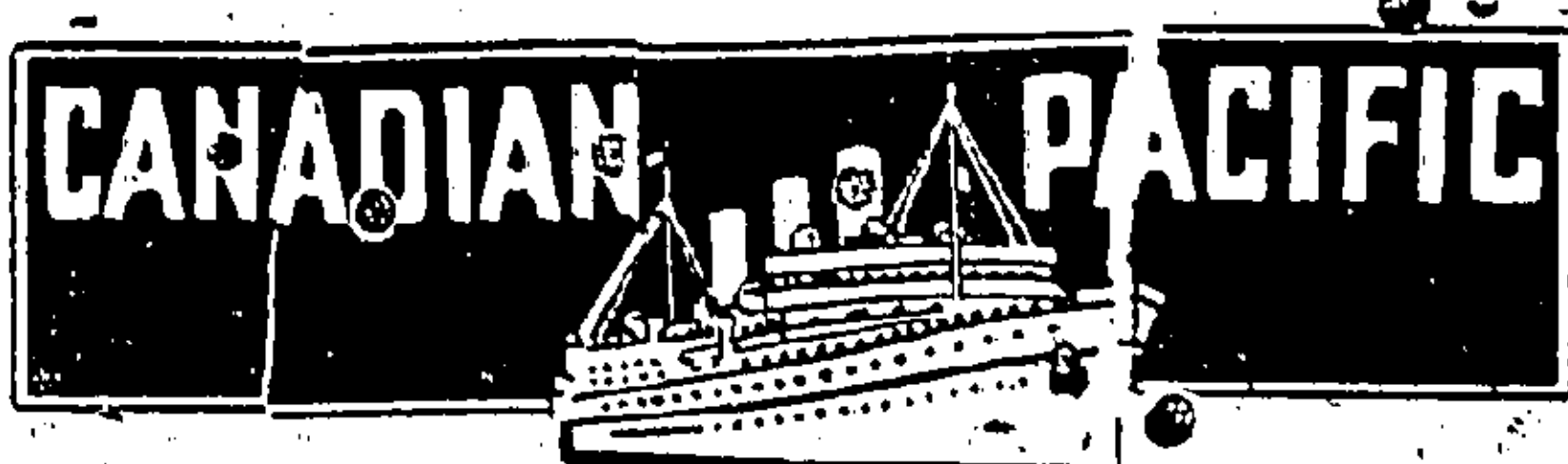
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		Montclair	Apr. 23
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Empress Russia	Apr. 3	Montclair	May 7

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From	Due	From	Due
Hongkong	Mar. 13	Manila	Mar. 15
Manila	Mar. 15	Empress Canada	Mar. 15
Empress Canada	Mar. 15	Empress Russia	Mar. 15
Empress Russia	Mar. 15	Cables: GACANPAO	Mar. 15
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore Ports.

KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Mar., at 11 a.m.

ATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Mar.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Mar.

MITO MARU ... Thursday, 19th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila Ports.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar., at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Apr., at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

MAYEBAH MARU ... Friday, 12th Mar.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

NAGANO MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Mar.

ASUKA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YAMATO MARU ... Monday, 9th Mar.

SADO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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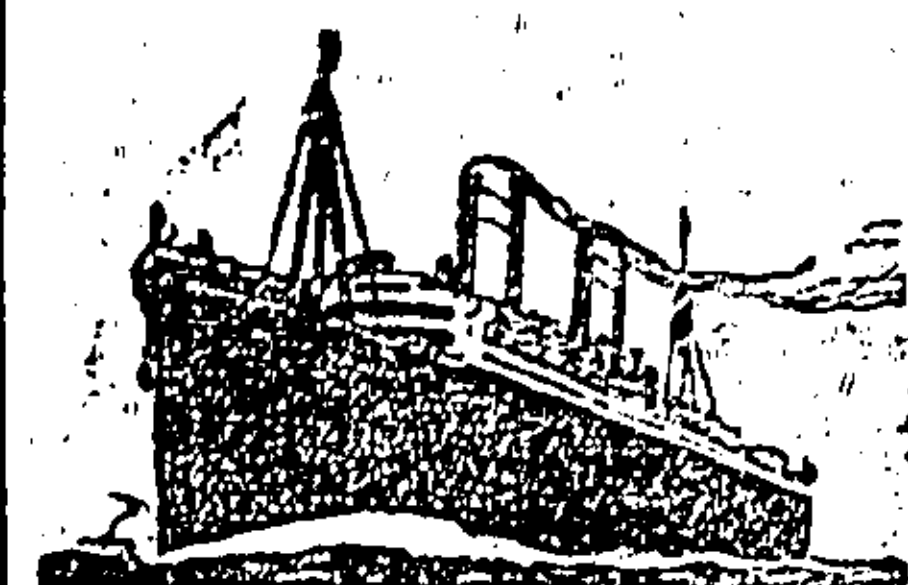
PENANG MARU ... Thursday, 19th Mar.

SUWA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.

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"TRIER" ... 2nd March 1925		4th April 1925
"SAARBRUECKEN" ... 29th March "		2nd May "
"ELBERFELD" ... 30th April "		19th May "
"DESSAU" ... 31st April "		14th June "
"COBLENZ" ... 1st May "		27th June "
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"TRIER" ... 18th August "		22nd August "
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"PRESIDENT LINCOLN"	" "	April 11th	at 10 a.m.
"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	" "	April 25th	at 10 a.m.
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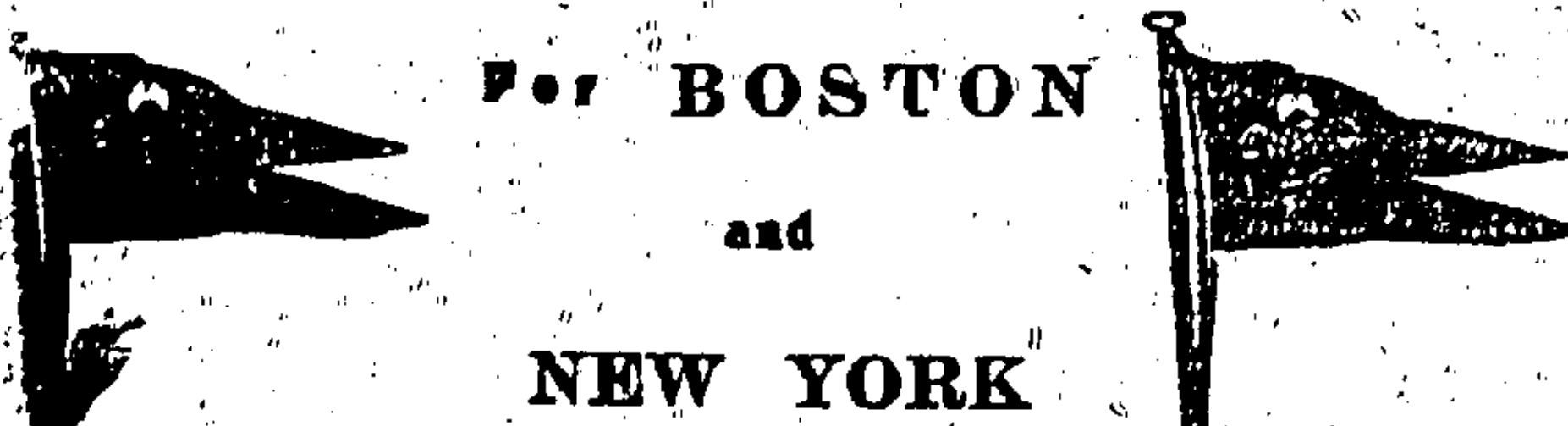
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"KASHGAR"	5,006	21st Mar. Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,234	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay.
"MIRZAPORE"	5,715	26th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay.
"SIOLIA"	5,812	1st Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
"KARMALA"	9,138	18th Apr.	Mars, L'don, & A'werp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London.
"SARDINIA"	8,884	18th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
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"ROUDAN"	6,698	23rd May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
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"DELTA"	8,087	23rd June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	9,005	11th July	Mars, London & Antwerp.
"SARDINIA"	8,884	22nd July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Marseilles London.
"KASHGAR"	5,006	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
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"KARMALA"	9,138	5th Sept.	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"NARKUNDA"	10,927	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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"TAKIWA"	7,936	11th Mar. 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	7,932	20th Mar.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,946	1st Apr.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	25th Apr.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	6th May	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,936	18th May	do.
"TAKADA"	7,932	24th May	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st April	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	28th April	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"TANDA"	6,958	3rd June	Sydney & Melbourne.

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"KARMALA"	9,138	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Mar.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,006	11th Apr.	Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	14th Apr.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe.
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Ports	Steamers	Date of Departure
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SENG GUEN"	On 9th Mar., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TRINTSIN	"KUIKIANG"	On 10th Mar., 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KUIKIANG"	On 11th Mar., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TRINTSIN	"LINAN"	On 11th Mar., Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 12th Mar., 11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TRINTSIN	"KUIKIANG"	On 12th Mar., 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"CHENAN"	On 14th Mar., 11 a.m.
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